

AUSTRIA SAYS NEUTRALS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOSSES SUFFERED IN SUBMARINE ZONE

Only Neutral Vessels Should Have Freedom of Seas, is Contention.

RENEWS FIRST ASSURANCE

Note to American Government is Much Milder Than Those of Germany; Differences Reflected to Decide Measures Against Enemy Ships.

By Associated Press.
LONDON, March 6.—The American Ambassador at Vienna has been handed the reply of the Austrian government to the American note inquiring as to the position of Austria in regard to the unrestricted submarine warfare, according to a Vienna dispatch to Reuters.

The reply declares that neutrals are responsible for losses they suffer by entering territory where warlike operations are taking place.

The American note, which was dispatched to Vienna on February 13, asked specifically whether Austrian assurances given following the sinking of the Ancona and the Foran had been fulfilled. The reply says:

"That whatever attitude the Washington Cabinet may take as to individual questions raised here, the Austrian government is 'essentially in accord with the American government in regard to the protection of neutrals against endangering their lives.' The memorandum then maintains that 'neutral subjects have to bear themselves all losses they suffer by entering territory where warlike operations are taking place.'"

After a lengthy discussion of the British blockade, which it declares is illegal, the memorandum continues: "The principle that neutrals should enjoy in war time the advantages of the freedom of the seas refers only to neutral vessels and not to neutral persons aboard enemy vessels."

The reply further contends that belligerents are entitled to decide for themselves what measures should be taken against an enemy in sea traffic and concludes:

"In such cases neutrals have no legitimate interest and therefore no other legal claim than that a belligerent informed them in time of prohibition directed to an enemy so that they can avoid entrusting their lives and their goods to enemy vessels."

The memorandum referring to the note on the Ancona case says that it "strictly adheres to the assurance already given."

The reply of the Austrian government to the second American note in regard to the sinking of the Ancona contained the following paragraph: "The Austria-Hungarian government can positively concur in the principle that enemy private vessels as far as they do not flee or offer resistance shall not be destroyed before the persons aboard are secured."

AUSTRIAN VIEWS MEET**NO APPROVAL HERE**

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Austria's note declaring adhesion to the general principles of unrestricted submarine warfare holds out little if any hope that a break between the United States and the Vienna government may be avoided. The complete official view of the Austrian note will not be made known until after President Wilson and Secretary Lansing have carefully studied the official text which was before them today. Also the subject was scheduled to come up for discussion at today's meeting of the Cabinet. It was considered probable that the course of the United States toward Austria might tentatively at least be determined upon then.

Austria's efforts to substitute for the individual warning every ship is entitled by international law to receive before being torpedoed, a general warning to all vessels not to enter barred zones, cannot be accepted by this government.

Furthermore the United States contends now and has always contended that neutrals aboard enemy merchant ships are entitled to safety. The declaration in the Austrian note that the "principle that neutrals in war time also should enjoy the advantages of freedom of the seas refers only to neutral vessels, not to neutral persons aboard enemy vessels," in no way coincides with the position of the United States.

Neither is the United States disposed to permit establishment by Austria of a rule that war on the sea involving reprisals is "an affair for settlement between belligerents," when the interests, rights and lives of neutrals are affected.

Austria's attempt in the communication to distinguish between the treatment accorded neutral and enemy merchant shipping is regarded in various quarters as being somewhat similar to Germany's effort to establish a "safety zone" for American liners between New York and Dalmouth. The unofficial text, however, does not make it clear just what intention Austria has toward neutral ships.

Another portion of the communication which undoubtedly will not meet with the approval of the United States is that having to do with defensively used merchant ships. Austria's assertion that her previous assurances

ZIMMERMAN SORRY PLOT AGAINST U. S. WAS REVEALED HERE

By Associated Press.
LONDON, March 6.—An Amsterdam dispatch says that Foreign Secretary Zimmermann in an address before the Reichstag defended the German government's plan for involving Mexico and Japan in war with the United States in event of hostilities between Germany and America.

"We were looking out for all of us in the event of there being the prospect of war with America," he said. "It was a natural and justified precaution. I am not sorry that through its publication in America it also became known in Japan. How the Americans came into possession of the text, which went to America in special secret code, we do not know. That these instructions should have fallen into American hands is a misfortune but that does not alter the fact that the step was necessary for our patriotic interests."

It did not apply to armed vessels was received with some surprise. The broad declaration that armed merchantmen are to be regarded as pirate vessels which may be destroyed was regarded as being especially significant in view of the intentions of the United States regarding armament for its merchant shipping.

PRESIDENT WILL FIND WAY TO ARM AMERICAN SHIPS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 6.—President Wilson, it was stated authoritatively today, will do everything possible to find a way to arm American ships and protect them in other ways from submarine danger in spite of the failure of the Senate to pass the bill giving him specific power. A final decision on whether the President can legally arm the ships without specific authorization is expected shortly. The opinion expressed during the Senate debate of the bill that without action of Congress the President has no right to arm American merchantmen was taken into careful consideration, however, and the President will not act until he is certain.

In deciding on the legal status of the question it was learned the President and his advisers are considering the intent of the old statute passed in 1819 which was cited in the Senate prohibiting the arming of merchantmen for action against armed public vessels of nations in armistice with the United States.

An extra session of Congress before July 1 to pass appropriation measures, if for no other purpose, seemed today to be certain. If the Senate amends its rule so prompt action can be taken on an armed neutrality bill, an extra session of Congress may be expected within the next two or three weeks.

UTCH MAY NOT SEND BREAD TO BELGIANS.

LONDON, March 6.—The Dutch authorities have been compelled to prohibit the exportation of bread to Belgium after Saturday next, owing to the shortage in Holland caused by the German submarine war, according to a Rotterdam dispatch.

BRITISH GET APPAM

German Prize is Awarded to Owners by Supreme Court.
By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, March 6.—British claimants of the German prize ship Appam at Newport News, Va., today won their suit in the Supreme Court to regain possession of the vessel and cargo. In sustaining the British libel attachment suit against the Appam and cargo the court held that the British owners are entitled to restitution because the Appam violated American neutrality.

Treaties of 1793 and 1828 between the United States and Germany, the court held, do not entitle German prizes unaccompanied by the capture warship to indefinite American asylum. Jurisdiction of American courts over the Appam was upheld.

BELLEVERNON WOMEN KILLED.

Mrs. Hemley and Daughter Run Down by Train at Charleroi.

By Associated Press.
CHARLEROI, March 6.—Mrs. Ella Hemley and Miss Edith Hemley of Bellevernon, were run down and killed today by a Pennsylvania passenger train near here. The women were about 45 and 20 years old and were believed to have been mother and daughter.

They were crossing the tracks to board a train when run down.

VEGETABLES DROP.

Tubers Down to \$2.50 a Bushel in Pittsburgh Markets.

By Associated Press.
PITTSBURGH, March 6.—Further decline was expected today in the potato market following a drop of as much as 25 cents a bushel yesterday. Sales as low as \$2.50 a bushel were reported. Outlets were also offered at \$7 and \$8 a hundred pound sack. Two weeks ago they sold as high as \$14.

McCORMICK MAY SUCCEED McADOO

A. Mitchell Palmer Also "Mentions" Sterling in Connection With Gubernatorial Nomination.

Special to The Courier.
HARRISBURG, March 6.—That Vance C. McCormick of Harrisburg, Democratic national chairman, is slated to succeed William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury when the latter retires from the Wilson Cabinet shortly; that Congressman Bruce F. Sterling of Uniontown is being "mentioned" as the Democratic candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania; and that A. Mitchell Palmer is not a candidate for Governor, were among the startling predictions of A. Mitchell Palmer, Democratic national committee chairman for Pennsylvania, yesterday.

Mr. Palmer did not say that he would not be a candidate. Colonel Richard Coulter of Greensburg, commanding officer of the Tenth Regiment during its border service, was eliminated from the list of gubernatorial possibilities by Mr. Palmer. He said he understood there had been some publicity on the subject in Harrisburg but that it had not attracted attention in the East. George G. Guttle, S. S. Richard, Joseph E. Guffy, of Pittsburgh, and Judge S. Leslie Westcott were also taken out of the list by Mr. Palmer's statement that they were able men but the situation called for a vigorous young fighter. Just why Colonel Coulter would not come under this classification, Mr. Palmer did not state.

It was admitted by Mr. Palmer that Vance C. McCormick's appointment to the Cabinet would be the only thing to eliminate him from the gubernatorial fight.

When Bush came into court this forenoon the large court room was crowded to the doors. Many persons were standing about the walls, unable to find seats and there were 70 students of the Uniontown high school civil government classes in the audience. Several women were seated within the bar.

It is expected that a great amount of time will be consumed in the selection of a jury. The first witness called was Kelly L. Means of Vanderbilt, who, upon examination by Attorney McKean, said that he had conscientious scruples against the infliction of the death penalty. Whether the state would move to have the electric chair abolished and life imprisonment substituted for persons convicted of first degree murder will have an effect upon the talesmen to be selected in this case remains to be seen. Senator Clegg examined the witness for the defense.

"The trial of Bush will be vigorously contested was the opinion of attorneys and court spectators who were in court when the trial opened today. It is evident that the commonwealth will ask for a verdict of first degree murder. The star witness for the commonwealth likely will be Jose Nichols, a brother of the dead man. Jose Nichols was shot by Bush at the same time that his brother was killed. He recovered, however, in the Brownsville General Hospital, and will be called to testify at the trial by the commonwealth. It has been hinted that the story he will tell on the witness stand will be much different from the story told by Samuel Cropp, proprietor of the gambling rendezvous, at the hubcaps hearing when he testified that the Nichols boys attacked Bush and that after Bush pulled a revolver from his pocket he warned them to let him alone and that he would let them alone.

ISZAK ON TRIAL

Local Man Charged With Arson and Conspiracy.

Herman Iszak of McKeesport, was placed on trial this afternoon before Judge Reppert on charges of conspiracy, arson, and setting fire to a building with intent to defraud the insurers. It is alleged that Iszak, in conjunction with Harry Swartz, also of McKeesport, and who has never been apprehended, set fire to a store room in the Weibe building in Connellsville, occupied by Iszak's, on the night of last June 30.

Iszak first pleaded guilty to the crime and then withdrew his plea after the court had indicated that he might expect no mercy because of his confession.

BOYS STRIKE.

Walkout at Ripley Glass Factory; Want More Money.

Saying they wanted higher wages, 15 boys employed at the Ripley Glass factory at South Connellsville quit work today and the department where they are employed was shut down. "The boys, who range from 16 to 18 years, did not say how much more they wanted but walked off."

D. A. Ripley, head of the company, said the boy often "walked out" at the factory. Their services are not needed immediately and he expects to see them returning when they get tired of idleness.

TRAINS RUN LATE.

West Virginia Trains and Duquesne Limited Behind Time.

Baltimore and Ohio railroad trains running west were behind time this morning, after getting through the first two days of the storm without any difficulty.

The Duquesne Limited, No. 9, was over two hours late this morning. The train was loaded with passengers returning to their homes after the inauguration at Washington yesterday. Local persons who are back any there was no snow at Washington but the wind was cold the entire day.

NO MEETING.

School Board Postpones Regular Session Until Next Month.

The regular meeting of school board, scheduled for last night, was not held. It would probably have been impossible to obtain a quorum because of the absence of several members from town. No important business was scheduled and the session, it was decided, could be held over until next Monday night.

At that time, it is likely, the question of furnishings for the new high school will be brought up.

TRIES SUICIDE.

Salesman Registering From Connellsville Takes Poison.

After registering as W. E. Burns, of Connellsville, at the Kingsford Hotel at McKeesport, E. R. Haight, a traveling salesman residing at Grand Rapids, Mich., attempted suicide yesterday morning by swallowing three bichloride of mercury tablets.

He is now in the McKeesport Hospital and is reported as fairly good. He will give no reason for the alleged attempt to end his life.

Seek Gannon's Folks.

In an effort to locate relatives of John Gannon, who died yesterday morning at the Cottage State Hospital, Funeral Director J. E. Sims wired the chief of police at Scranton and at Girardville, Pa. Gannon told several persons in Connellsville that he had a son who was a doctor in Girardville.

BELLEVERNON MAN IS ARRAIGNED ON A MURDER CHARGE

John C. Bush On Trial for Killing Andrew Nichols at South Brownsville.

STRONG FIGHT INDICATED

Commonwealth Will Seek First Degree Verdict, But Defense Will Vigorously Contest Case; Jose Nichols Expected to Tell Different Story.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, March 6.—John C. Bush of Bellevernon was arraigned before Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen in criminal court this forenoon for the killing of Andrew Nichols in a gambling dive in South Brownsville on last January 11. Shortly after court convened, the accused man with his attorneys, Senator William E. Crow and former District Attorney S. Ray Shelby, came into court. He was arraigned by Deputy Clerk of Courts Darrell W. Smiley and pleaded "not guilty."

"How will you be tried?" Bush was asked by the deputy clerk of courts.

"By God and my country," the accused man replied.

The panel of veniremen was called and the challenging of a jury began immediately.

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C. E. RALLY NIGHT

First Presbyterian Society to Inaugurate Campaign.

A special Christian Endeavor rally night will be observed by the society of the First Presbyterian Church of Connellsville on next Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the chapel. The subject will be "Spreading the Good News." The meeting will be led by Ernest Yaw. Music will be provided by a special choir and orchestra. Everyone is cordially invited to be present.

At a business meeting held Friday evening of last week, the new officers of the society took office, and plans were made to provide for interesting meetings and increase of membership.

MISSUS CONNECTIONS.

Principal Smith Has Irritating Journey From Kansas City.

Principal B. B. Smith of the high school arrived in Connellsville yesterday afternoon, his return journey from Kansas City, where he had been attending a convention of educators, having been about as long drawn out and as irritating as possible. Mr. Smith was due here early Sunday evening, having left Kansas City Saturday afternoon. He lost 18 hours, however, on his way, due to late arrival of trains and missed connections.

At Cleveland, Youngstown and Pittsburgh he was delayed in this way. Some of the trouble was caused by the snow storm which raged Sunday.

GETS HEAD STONE.

Marker For Grave of John Muts Here is Received.

Commander W. P. Clark of William P. Kutz Post No. 104, G. A. R., this morning received a tombstone shipped from Allegheny county for John Muts, a member of Company B, 142nd Regiment, in the Civil War, who died in Hazelwood about a month ago and was buried in Chestnut Hill cemetery here. The monument is a simple head stone of regulation Grand Army pattern. Allegheny authorities are required to furnish such a stone for a veteran who dies in that county.

Played in 10th Band.

The local band boys, Robert Mulac, James Dintermoir, Hugh Mulac and Bernard Burkhardt, who attended the inauguration of President Wilson at Washington, marched with the 15th regiment band, which regiment of Pennsylvania militia was accorded the honor of having the best appearing soldiers in the entire parade.

Will Support U. S.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, March 6.—Porto Rico will support the United States in whatever crisis may develop, according to a resolution just passed by the House of Delegates.

Seren Die in Hotel Fire.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 6.—Seven persons were hurt to death today when the Coquihalla hotel at Hope, B. C., was destroyed by fire.

Weather Forecast

Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight; Wednesday, snow or rain and warmer; is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.

	1917	1916
Maximum	34	38
Minimum	14	21
Mean	24	31

The Yough river fell from 3.15 to 3.00 feet during the night.

FRICK SURGEONS TESTING OUT DISINFECTANT USED ON WAR FRONTS FOR MINE CASES

A test of the Dakin disinfecting solution is being made at the Memorial Hospital at Mount Pleasant under the direction of Dr. W. A. Marsh. The patient is Jack Nayko of Trauger, who is suffering from a badly infected knee.

The Dakin solution was discovered by Alexia Carrell, a Rockefeller Institute expert. It came into general use on the battlefields of Europe when the treatment of soldiers with infected wounds. A plaster cast is placed about the wound and in this is inserted an appliance with a number of openings, according to the size of the spot to be treated. From a tank nearby the solution drips upon the wound constantly. The solution is claimed to be many times as efficacious as any other disinfectant. It shortens the disability of the patient by about half what it would be if the usual antiseptics were used.

Dr. O'Neil Sherman, chief surgeon for the H. C. Frick Coke company, was impressed with the results of the solution when he made his recent trip to the European battle fronts and he decided to use it for mine accident cases in the coke region.

J. A. McCREARY TO OPEN GARAGE

Takes Over Old Francis Property and Will Build Modern Auto Repair Shop.

By a deal closed within the last few days, J. A. McCreary has taken over the old Francis property at the corner of Apple street and East Crawford avenue from Dr. T. R. Francis, and will erect a modern garage there. The location, it is thought, will prove an extremely good one, especially after the Pennsylvania road is improved and opened, when East Crawford avenue will become part of one of the leading highways of this section.

Plans for the erection of a two-story fire proof structure have been completed and the contract for the brick and stone work has been let to Frank D'Auria. Excavation work will begin tomorrow. The construction, it is planned, will be both modern and safe. There will be entrances on Apple street and on Crawford avenue.

Mr. McCreary will take charge of the garage personally, for a time at least. He is a machinist of much skill and has had some experience with automobiles. He plans to hire a good staff of machinists. He will have the agency for three high-priced cars, and will carry a full line of accessories.

The old stone house, one of the landmarks of Connellsville, is being torn down to make ready for the erection of the garage on the site. Work on the dismantling of this building was begun some time ago by Dr. Francis, but part of it still stands.

STEALS MEAT

Kirbywhite Takes Little Girl's Package When It Falls to Ground.

Charles Kirbywhite, who served three two-day terms with the chain gang last week, was arrested yesterday afternoon after he had stolen some meat from Little Helen Freed, and this morning was sentenced to serve 30 days in the county jail.

The little girl, who is a daughter of Thomas Freed of Ninth street, E. Side, had been to a butcher shop on North Pittsburgh street, and just as she reached Fayette street a package containing some bologna fell from her basket. As she stooped to pick it up, it is said, Kirbywhite reached down, grabbed it, and ran. Patrolman Rull arrested Kirbywhite, when a boy ran to Brimstone Corner and told him what had happened. The little Freed girl identified the man a few minutes later. Kirbywhite had eaten the bologna, however, before he was arrested.

L. C. Ritchie, driver of one of the city street department teams, was taken down from his wagon and lodged in the lockup yesterday by Patrolman Shipley, who charged him with drunkenness. Ritchie will work three days on the streets now, without receiving any pay for his labor.

LOCKJAW IS FATAL

Laborer Whose Foot Was Mashed Dies From Tetanus.

Lockjaw caused from an injury, resulted in the death of Elio Nusskoss of Dickerson Run, last night about 11:30 o'clock at the Cottage State Hospital. Nusskoss was a laborer for the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad and was admitted to the hospital February 26 for treatment of a mangled foot, suffered when he was run down by a Pittsburgh & Lake Erie train. His left foot was badly mangled and the little toe had to be amputated. Lockjaw developed Saturday afternoon.

The body was removed to Funeral Director J. E. Sims' parlors and prepared for burial. Nusskoss was 27 years old and was married. He was a Greek.

WARMER WEATHER

Temperature, After Dropping to 11 Last Night, Rises Rapidly.

The cold spell of last night, when the temperature fell to 14, was followed today by much warmer weather, and at noon the heavy coating of snow and ice on the sidewalks had begun to disappear. The strong wind of yesterday was succeeded by a calm today.

The Weather Man predicts that it will be warmer tonight and tomorrow, with probable snow or rain.

Trial Is Begun.

LONDON, March 6.—The trial of four persons charged with conspiring to murder Premier Lloyd George and Arthur Henderson, labor members of the war council, began today at the Old Bailey.

Snow High at Sunny Side.

J. J. Barnhart, genial owner of "Sunnyside," Dunbar township, came to the city this morning and reported that the snow had drifted as high as the fences out his way.

BEHAVIOR MARKS FOR COPS; SECRECY IN SCORING PLAN

Patrolmen Get Stars in Their Crowns for Good Work During Month.

SHIPLEY IS HIGH MAN

Comparative Newcomer on Force Gets 10 Stars for the Month; Chief and Assistant Chief Get Only Eight and Nine Official Scorers Belieft.

Considerable secrecy surrounds the method of scoring in the department system recently adopted for the Connellsville police department. According to the standing posted by City Clerk A. O. Butler on Monday morning, Patrolman Charles Shipley, a comparative newcomer on the force, was the leader for February. Behind Shipley's name on the list are 10 most little stars. George Francis runs him a close second, however, for he has a credit of nine and one-quarter stars. Just what the stars mean is not revealed and not even the cops understand how it is possible to divide a star into quarters and halves.

Official Scorer Bixler was interviewed regarding the system of grading but he was very reluctant to give out any information, for fear the patrolmen might get "thep" to the system and make him wear out the actual mark on his typewriter scoring up honor marks for them.

"Upon what are the policemen graded?" the scorer was asked. He replied that for good department alone did they receive their stars.

"Does the man who makes the most arrests get the most stars?" was a question that brought forth an indignant answer in the negative. "The greatest number of arrests does not necessarily mean the greatest amount of good to the city," Bixler said.

Further inquiry brought forth the facts that the least arrests made did not put the policeman at the head of the merit list; that cleanliness or good appearance did not count in the contest; and that efficiency with gun or mace added nothing to a patrolman's score.

Nevertheless, the finely-carried-out system of marking, which includes even halves and quarters of stars, argued that some system must be followed in assessing the standing of the force. Squire Bixler admitted it; there was a system. That system, however, was not for publication. Even the cops, themselves do not know what system they are working under.

"If a policeman knew just what the stars were awarded for," said the city clerk, "he would naturally work just to receive the stars, and neglect his other duties. The policeman is expected to be resourceful and to work on his own account. He is responsible for himself. If he shows good deportment, he gets the stars, but the details of the honor roll system must remain unknown to him."

Mr. Bixler would not say just who originated the system. "Who awarded the stars he also refused to state, but he intimated that he himself only made up and printed the monthly roll of honor. He neglected further to mention how closely the person who does determine upon the grade watches the cops, saying merely that this mysterious person knows when a guardian of the law has departed himself well."

There is evidently no limit to the number of stars an officer may be awarded, for Mr. Bixler said that the 10 stars received by Patrolman Shipley was not a perfect record, as might be supposed.

"What is the object of the game?" the city clerk was asked. "Is a gold medal awarded to the leader for several consecutive months, or to the man who has the greatest total of stars for the year?"

"I don't know," was the reply. "Well, is the man who receives no stars fired?"

"I'm not hiring or firing the policeman," said Squire Bixler. "Just let the stars rest," he added. "They'll work out all right."

The cops themselves take the idea in different ways. Some who have many stars in their crowns think it is a good joke, perpetrated by Squire Bixler. One, however, who has but a few stars, with a quarter one added, is quite indignant about it.

"As many arrests as I have made," he says, "I get one of the lowest marks."

Anyhow, it's a gloriously uncertain life for the policeman; almost like going to school again.

The record of all the policemen for the past month is as follows: Chief E. Ruller, 8; Lieutenant W. B. Bowlers, 8; Detective J. W. Mitchell, 5 1/4; Patrolman George Francis, 9 1/4; Patrolman P. M. Ruller, 7; Patrolman Thomas McDonald, 6; Patrolman Marshall Daugherty, 6; Patrolman J. H. Barnes, 2 1/4; Patrolman D. H. Turner, 3; Patrolman Charles Shipley, 10; and Patrolman V. Bert Richey, 2. Patrolman Richey has been on the force but a few weeks.

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ORCHARDS NEAR SCOTSDALE ARE IN GOOD SHAPE

Inspection Shows Trees Were Not Frozen Following Recent Warm Spell.

MISS GEORGE WILL SING

Everson Soloist Will Render Three Numbers at Concert Held to be Given at Pittsburgh Musical Institute on Friday Night; DeWitt Sells Farm.

Special to The Courier. SCOTSDALE, March 5.—Following a discussion among a number of the persons around town interested in fruit as to whether it was frozen, an inspection was made of the orchards near this section, and it was found that if there was nothing further to brighten the crop the outlook is good. In one orchard west of town where trees were where some limbs were frozen half way up and above that were beautiful green buds. Besides this limb were others where every branch had pretty green buds on.

One of the men especially interested in peaches stated that the outlook so far for peaches is very good.

Entertainers Music Club. Miss Margaret Kitchin entertained the Monday Musical club at her home yesterday afternoon. The program was: vocal solo, Mrs. Charles Loucks; reading, Mrs. Lee Mollinger; piano solo, Mrs. E. E. Stought; vocal trio, Mrs. Leo Skemp, Mrs. Claude Murphy and Miss Florence Mull; vocal solo, Miss Florence Mull; vocal solo, Miss Georgia Humphries; piano duo, Mrs. George Gordon and Miss Gertrude McIlvann. Refreshments were served and a pleasant social hour followed the program.

Miss George to Sing. Invitations are out for a concert recital to be given at the Pittsburgh Musical Institute, Fifth and Tenthon streets, Pittsburgh, on Friday, March 9, at 8:30 o'clock, by Miss Helen Katharine Golder, a pianist, student of T. Carl Whitmer, and Miss Anna M. George of Denver, a student of Mr. Paul. Miss George, who is a mezzo soprano, will sing "O Let Night Speak of Me," by Chadwick, "Jesus," by Spross, and "What's in the Air Today?" by Liden.

Scottdale Out of League. The Scottdale basketball team has withdrawn from the league and will play no more league ball this season.

Rev. F. L. Stough, pastor of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church here, has resigned the resignation to take effect May 1. Mr. Stough has not given out any of his future plans and his congregation regret to see him leave as he has proved to be an excellent pastor.

DeWitt Sells Farm. The Ben F. Newcomer farm near Morgan station has been sold to John C. Stader by F. E. DeWitt for \$3,100.

Injured in Game. John Mumaw, who suffered a severely sprained neck in the high school basketball game on Saturday is unable to bend his neck yet but was able to be out yesterday. It was thought for a time following Saturday's game that Mumaw's neck was broken.

Family Dinner. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Colburn had a family dinner at their North Scottdale home on Sunday for their son, Charles, of York Pa., in honor of his 21st birthday.

His 70th Birthday. Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Pether gave a dinner on Sunday for the latter's father, Ben Pether, at his 70th birthday. Cut flowers were used as decorations and a birthday cake with 70 candles graced the table as a centerpiece.

For Sale. \$295.57 with buy a Buick runabout, good tires, one extra with rim, three spare tubes, electric equipment, engine in best of running order. Car looks like new. Bargain at this price. Tire & Battery Co., 216 Pittsburg St., Scottdale. Adv.—4149.

Notes. Miss Margaret Yahner spent Sunday with Connelville friends. Mrs. M. B. Porter returned on Saturday from the hospital in Pittsburgh where she underwent an operation. Misses Maude Obert and Francis Lehr spent Monday in Connelville. Miss Edna Krause spent Sunday at her home in Pittsburgh. Mrs. Charles Hoyer and daughter, Daisano, of Kalmout, W. Va., spent Sunday with friends here.

Dickerson Run.

DICKERSON RUN, March 5.—Glen Lee was a Pittsburgh business caller Friday. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith returned home after spending a few days visiting relatives and friends at Meyersdale.

Mrs. Bert Gochert of Dawson, was

The first sneeze is the danger signal. Time to take—

CASGARA'S QUININE

The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No griping, no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it—25 cents. At Any Drug Store

Indian Creek.

INDIAN CREEK, March 5.—J. I. Rogers and son, Joseph, of Rogers Mill spent yesterday in Connelville. W. P. Miller of Rogers Mill was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Early of Norwalkville were calling on Connelville friends and shopping yesterday.

Clara Pringle of Mill Run was transacting business in Connelville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Elder of Dickerson Run spent over Sunday among Mill Run friends.

Home Harmon of Roaring Run was transacting business in Connelville yesterday.

Ben Johnson of Brownsville spent over Sunday among home friends in Mill Run.

Rev. Bowman of Scottdale held services at Jones Mill Sunday.

Israel Miller and Lloyd Miller, of Indian Creek were business callers in Connelville and Uniontown yesterday.

Marshall Mayfield of Masontown spent Saturday night here with his brother, G. A. Mayfield.

John Cox of Mill Run was a business visitor at Ohioville yesterday.

Mrs. Clyde Werreck and children, who spent the week-end with Mrs. Werreck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ziram Hill, returned to their home in Connelville last evening.

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Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD, March 5.—Callie Lodge No. 517, I. O. O. F., had a line turnout of their members Saturday evening, despite the inclement weather. Sixty members were present and spent an enjoyable social session in a get together meeting. The Lady Rebecca furnished and served a fine lunch. The festivities were kept up until a late hour.

Bill Whetzel, the evangelist, delivered the opening sermon of a series he will hold in the Baptist Church Sunday evening. Owing to the weather conditions there was a small congregation to hear him.

Mrs. Frank Lewis of New Salem visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rankin over Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Metcalf and Mrs. Thomas Board were guests of Mrs. Caroline Morgan, their aunt, at her home on South Mount Vernon avenue, Uniontown, Sunday, which was Mrs. Morgan's 85th birthday, at which nearly all of Mrs. Morgan's descendants were present and partook of a fine turkey dinner and all the good things that go with it.

Harry Dils, supervising principal of the Nicholson township schools, and Mr. Strossel of the borough schools attended a teachers' institute at Gasas Saturday.

Constable W. A. Arison made his report to court Monday.

It is a fact frequently mentioned in trade circles that loaded coal cars often stand for days at a time near point of shipment, apparently because there are no locomotives available to move them. This is true on some of the largest and strongest roads in the country. While engine failures are not uncommon in extremely cold weather, and the efficiency of motive power is always reduced by low temperatures, there is unquestionably a shortage of locomotives on many roads even under favorable operating conditions. To some extent this is due to the large number of engines that are waiting to be put through the shops, which are undermanned and unable to do the usual amount of repair work.

A year ago, it will be recalled, the railroads were almost as badly congested as they are now. Perhaps conditions are fully as bad, at present, though always when the weather is any event, late winter seems to be the time when transportation troubles are the most acute, improvement coming about gradually with the arrival of settled weather.

One thing to be remembered is that for a year and a half the railroads have been called upon to handle the greatest amount of traffic they ever have moved. They got along fairly well under normal conditions, but the cumulative effects of several months of winter weather leads to a breakdown. Probably this will be the case until business is less active. The interference with ocean shipping, coming just at the time it did, proved the last straw. It would have had a less serious effect if the railroads had not been overburdened with traffic and hampered by unfavorable weather.

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NEWSY NOTES TELL WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MT. PLEASANT

School Board Decides All Graduates Shall Have Part In Commencement.

WILL LAUNCH CAMPAIGN

Annual of Mount Pleasant Institute. Will unveil clock on which subscriptions in \$10,000 Junior College Fund are to be recorded. Notes.

Special to The Courier.
MOUNT PLEASANT, March 6.—The school board held its regular monthly meeting last evening and authorized the advertisement for bids for school supplies for next year.

Permission was given to hold a literary contest at the close of the school year, and it was decided that all graduates would have to take a speaking part in the commencement exercises. A committee was appointed to purchase equipment for the library and for the science department. A sewing machine was ordered for the continuation school, the state to pay one half the cost.

Mrs. Hart is host.
Mrs. John Hart entertained her division of the Ladies Aid Society at her College avenue home last evening.

Mrs. Edna Leota Kline, aged 29 years, wife of David Kline of Acme, died at her home yesterday. Funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and interment will be made in Greenlawn cemetery.

Connellsville Meeting.
At a meeting of council last evening a petition against the paving of West Washington and Silver streets was laid on the table until the special meeting called for Friday evening, when the matter of a wall along North Church street, being damaged on account of a new grade being made will be taken up. Seven hundred dollars was given to the Board of Health fund of the treasury and the health officer's salary was raised to \$20 per month.

To Launch Campaign.
The Annual of the Mount Pleasant Institute will be a meeting in the Baptist Church this evening and they will unveil the campaign clock as the opening move in the campaign to raise \$10,000.

Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, March 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald and son, Raymond, who have lived in the Robert property at Charleston for several years, are moving to West Pa., where Dr. McDonald has obtained employment.

Dr. H. P. Meyers has returned from business visit to Somerset. Clarence Brown, who has been working in Youngstown, O., for several months, is visiting his parents here at present.

Revival meetings are in progress at Draketon and much good is being done. Rev. W. M. Bracken, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church here, is in charge.

Mr. Joseph Shipley and child of Connellsville visited friends here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burnworth and daughters, Ruth, Luella and Louis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Meyers.

Joseph Moon of Brownsville is moving to household goods and family from Brownsville to Draketon.

Charles Finnigan, who works at Ohio, is visiting his family here for a few days.

O. J. Hall, wife and two children, who have been visiting Mr. Hall's father, L. L. Hall, for several days, have returned to their home in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burnworth and to children of the West Side, visited Dr. former's mother and brother and family at Johnson Chapel Saturday night and Sunday.

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WINS AGAIN.

Wheeling, Ohio & Eastern R. R. Gains Another Right of Way Decision.

Another decision favoring the Wheeling, Ohio & Eastern Railroad Company in its suits against the Wheeling Coal Railroad for right to condemn certain property in Marshall county, W. Va., for a railroad right-of-way from Wheeling to Greene county was handed down in the Circuit Court at Wheeling on Tuesday by Judge H. C. Hervey.

This opinion confirms a former ruling of the court in this case on which a rehearing was granted.

ONLY POWERFUL MEDICINE WILL END RHEUMATISM

It matters not whether you have had agonizing pains from rheumatism for 2 years or distressing twinges for 2 weeks, Rheumatism is strong enough and mighty and powerful enough to drive rheumatic poisons from your body and abolish all misery and money back.

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For over five years throughout America Rheuma has been prescribed by brain-minded physicians and has released thousands from agony, pain and despair.—Adv.

Social Gossip

Mrs. William Clarkson was tendered a very delightful surprise party Friday evening at her home at Scottdale. The affair was cleverly planned by a number of Mrs. Clarkson's friends and the evening was pleasantly spent in music and telling stories. A dainty luncheon was served. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gordon and daughter Mildred, Mrs. Earl Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Slaughter, Mrs. William Benford and daughter, Wilma, Mrs. Herbert Oaks and daughter, Florence, Mrs. Isaac Robinson, Mrs. Elizabeth Fleming, Mrs. John Sisco, Mrs. John Nichols, Mrs. Albert Collins, Mrs. Samuel Longacker, Mrs. Winchener and daughter, Ruth, Mrs. George Clarkson, Mrs. George Davis, Mrs. Lloyd Baker, Mrs. Long, Mrs. Leonard, Harvey Tilton, Jackson and sister, Lydia, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mahoney, W. Clarkson and Miss Lucy Clarkson.

A very enjoyable party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jacobs in honor of Harry and Shirley Jacobs. Various games and music were the amusements and at midnight a dainty luncheon was served. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher and children, James, Blanche and Teresa, and Sarah Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobs and children, Mabel and Irene Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher and son Clarence, Mrs. Wesley Fisher and son Wesley, Fisher, Jr., Pagon Fisher, Russell Brownfield, Frank Fisher, Andy Shuman, Archibald Brownfield, Misses Genevieve and Sarah Ferris and Robert Ramage.

Vanderbilt.

ALVERTON, March 6.—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Henry Olin. The meeting was opened by Sarah Leasure, Topic, "Protestant Epoch of Christian Conquest." The study of the nineteenth century of decades was taken up and discussed. Roll call was answered by scripture verses of precious stones. Reading, the "Garden Giver," by Mrs. William Hill. The mystery box was conducted by Mary Hixon. She reports that the gold side is winning. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess. Meeting adjourned to meet April 5th at the home of Daisy Parry.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chadderton are the proud parents of a baby girl born February 23. Mrs. Chadderton was formerly Miss Ola Leasure. Mrs. O. Hixson and children were visiting in Greensburg last week. Miss Elizabeth Dodson and Miss Deulah Ridenour went to Irwin to visit the former's sister, Mrs. Grover Houser.

Mrs. Thomas Clark and son Edward of West Virginia are visiting relatives here.

Miss Elizabeth Yence of Wilmerding, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Hixson. James Byers has gone to Washington for a few days.

Mrs. A. L. Close is visiting friends in Tarr.

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Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin Highly Recommended as a Family Remedy.

In children the slightest irregularity of the bowels has a tendency to disturb the entire digestive system, and unless promptly remedied invites serious illness. The experienced mother knows that by training her children to regularity in this respect, and when occasion arises administering a mild laxative, she will have little need for the doctor's services.

Mrs. Leo Volzant, 3251 Central Ave., N. E., Pittsburgh, Pa., whose two boys, Frank and Joseph, are shown in the illustration, writes that she has found Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin a most effective laxative, not only for the children but also for herself, and that she will always keep it in the house to use when needed. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that acts easily and naturally, without griping or other pain or discomfort. It is pleasant to the taste so that children like it and is equally effective on the strongest constitution.



Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin can be obtained at any drug store for fifty cents, and should have a place in every home. It will save many times its cost in lessened doctor bills and maintain the health of the entire family. To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure to get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington Street, Monticello, Illinois.

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See how 'Get-It' gets them off in a hurry and without the least pain. I can wear tight shoes, dance and walk as though I never had corns. 'Get-It' makes the use of irritating acids, burning bandages, tape, plasters and other things not only foolish, but unnecessary. Use this wonderful discovery. 'Get-It' for any soft or hard corn or callus. It is the new, simple, easy, quick way, and it never fails. You'll never have to cut a corn again with knives or scissors, and run chances of blood poisoning. Try 'Get-It' tonight. 'Get-It' is sold everywhere. 25c a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by Dr. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

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A WORD TO THE WISE

You all know there exists a great shortage in the paper supply. Newspapers have suspended publication; wrapping paper has gone up from 3c to 10c the pound. Wall Paper has gone up in proportion, and is very hard to get from the factories at any price.

Whether this is through manipulation or an actual fact, and all wall paper stores are facing this shortage. Last July I saw this condition coming, and through advice of people who knew the inside facts, I contracted in advance for 73,000 rolls of paper at a very slight advance over last year's prices. Now, I could be a hog, and hold tight for the four increases in price that have taken place since last July, but I do not intend to do so. I could sell the entire order back to the factory at a profit of \$1,000.00. Instead, I am offering this paper to you at a very reasonable profit, believing that my customers are entitled to it, and trusting you may appreciate it in the future. My prices are less than other dealers are paying for their paper. I have refused to enter any combination to raise the price. You will get more than a square deal by giving me your patronage. Look over my line. I can sell you papers for kitchen, bedrooms &c. at 5c the bolt; beautiful papers for bedrooms and general living rooms at 6c, 7 1/2c and 10c the bolt. Papers for your very best rooms, at 10c, 12 1/2c, and 20c the bolt. Plain color genuine oatmeal papers at 15c the bolt.

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War Department Working on Further Preparations for Assembling of Huge Citizen Army—Await President Wilson's Call.

Size of Force Which May Be Called Rests With Chief Executive—Would Issue Call After Congress Authorizes Action.

ARMY officers are quietly making preparations to meet a possible call for volunteers by President Wilson. The size of the first army to be called for is, of course, problematical, but the general opinion seems to be that it will probably be for at least 1,000,000 men. But before any proclamation congress must authorize the president to take that action. The War college division of the general staff recently prepared an official paper dealing with the raising of a volunteer army, and it is from that paper that the facts which follow are taken.

"Under existing laws and under contemporary conditions therewith," says the War college, "it has heretofore been assumed that in the event of a war with a first class power the United States would require not less than half a million men for the first three months which could be prepared by the greater army of citizen soldiers upon whom our main reliance for national defense is conditionally placed."

Subject to President's Call.
"Volunteer forces may be raised, organized and maintained only during the existence or imminence of war and only after congress shall have authorized the president to raise such forces. Congress could, however, by legislative enactment authorize the president to raise such forces in time of peace."

"Following the call of the president for volunteers the secretary of war notifies the governors, etc., as in a call for militia, informing them of the quota for their respective states, the existing militia organizations that will be required in the event of war, and the maintenance and minimum strength of organizations."

All terms of enlistments, it is pointed out, "will be the same as that for the regular army, exclusive of reserve periods," and no person can be enlisted for the volunteer forces "who is not effective and able-bodied" and who is not within the ages stipulated for that service under the law as it exists at the time of the president's call. Neither can any man be enlisted who does not speak the English language, while persons under eighteen years of age can be accepted only with the signed approval and consent of the parent or guardian of that person.

Same Pay as Regulars.
The pay of officers and enlisted men in the volunteer service will be the same as that of the corresponding grades in the regular establishment and the volunteer forces "are subject to the laws, orders and regulations covering the regular army" in so far as those laws and regulations are applicable to officers and enlisted men whose permanent retention in the military service, either on the active or retired list, is not contemplated by existing law.

The war college continues:
"And no distinction shall be made between the regular army, the organized militia while in the service of the United States and the volunteers in respect to promotion or the conferring upon officers and enlisted men of brevet rank, medals of honor, certificates of merit or other awards for distinguished service, nor in respect to the eligibility of any officer of the land forces, regular, militia or volunteer, for service on any court martial, court of inquiry or military commission."

General Considerations.
"In order that the lives of those patriotic citizens who may volunteer for service may be safeguarded and conserved and not risked under persons lacking in experience in the care of soldiers in camp and in battle the war department has decided and announced that the appointment to volunteer commissions will be made from those classes of our citizens who have had such experience and that from those classes the selections will be made in the following order:

(A)—Persons who have had experience as commissioned officers in the regular army of the United States and ex-officers of volunteers of proved experience and efficiency.
(B)—Noncommissioned officers of experience in the regular army.
(C)—Persons who have had experience as officers in the militia.
(D)—Persons who have qualified according to law under prescribed examinations to test their fitness to command and control men in the field.
(E)—Graduates of educational institutions of military standing to which regular army officers are detailed as professors of military science under the law.

Begin Training at Once.

Under the caption "Training of Volunteers" the War college pamphlet reads:
"The training of volunteer troops must begin without delay after their induction into the service. No time must be lost. It should begin at the company rendezvous without waiting for complete mobilization. Under our traditional policy of relying principally for national defense upon citizen soldiers the larger part of our land forces will not be fully trained on the outbreak of war. It is more than probable that we shall have to employ some of them with little or no training as soon as they can be assembled in suitable units."

"The amount and character of the training will at first be directly proportional to the time consumed, provided a rational scheme be followed. How much time will be available is impossible to predict. It is reasonable to assume, however, that in the event of a war with an overseas enemy it will be the duty of the government to establish at least a partial control of the sea sufficient to open the way for landing of expeditionary forces."

"We may consider ourselves extremely fortunate if we are allowed for training three months from the date of declaration of imminence of war before our new troops will be required to take up the more serious work of actual fighting. In all probability the time will be less than three months. Under present laws our first volunteers must be a part of our first line of defense, and no volunteers may be raised until war is actual or imminent and until congress shall have authorized such action."

"Our most recent experience in raising volunteers was in 1915 when twenty-four United States volunteer regiments of Infantry were raised for service in the Philippine Islands. The reports of the colonels of those regiments show that before proceeding to the Philippine Islands the regiments averaged training periods of about seven weeks. Although these regiments strongly impressed officers who had the opportunity to observe their fine organization and splendid material, it would be unsafe to take that period as a standard for future training of volunteers, for it must be borne in mind that these regiments not being called upon to face trained troops under trained officers, their training and discipline were never put to a test sufficiently severe to base thereon definite conclusions. Furthermore, although there could be little opportunity for real training on transports while en route, there was necessarily much time on the voyage that could be and was utilized in certain classes of instruction that had been postponed purposely, and there was much opportunity for the development of the forces of discipline and cohesion. The period of instruction and training, from the beginning to the time the regiments were put into the firing line was approximately three months."

"Another consideration bearing upon the length of time that these regiments were actually in training is the splendid material that was available. Every regiment was commanded by a regular officer, and practically all the field officers were regulars. The remaining commissioned and enlisted personnel comprised the pick of ex-regulars and of some 250,000 ex-volunteers from the war with Spain, who had had about a year of training in addition to any prior military service."

Peril of No Training.
"It goes without saying that the more the men know about the art of war the better. Time will not, however, be available to teach them everything, even if they were capable of absorbing it. Careful distinction must be made between those things which it is essential that every soldier should know and those things which it is desirable that he should know. Every effort should be made and all available time devoted to first in teaching the essentials, while later, if time be available, the instruction and training may be extended in other directions."

"Imperfectly trained troops must pay with their lives for their own mistakes and for those of imperfect leadership. The more efficient the leadership the better will be the training, and the better the training the fewer will be the mistakes and the less will be the ultimate cost of any results sought to be obtained by the war."

"Any system of training, however good in itself, will fail to bring the desired results unless there are available a sufficient number of trained instructors, officers and noncommissioned officers. The blind cannot lead the blind."

A RUNAWAY HORSE.

Use Your Hat and Your Head, It Is Said, and You Can Stop Him.

The observer of people and events wonders many people have the slightest notion as to how to stop a runaway horse. An old farmer in an adjacent state was coming home the other morning when he heard a terrible commotion behind him and, when he turned, saw a horse racing toward him in a frenzy of fear. In the spring wagon was a little boy of six or seven, and behind the swaying vehicle was a gray haired man—evidently the child's grandfather—clinging to the sides.

In an instant the farmer was out in the middle of the road with his hat whirling off his head, both arms outstretched in wide circles. The hat did the work, for the farmer told folks afterward that his mother-in-law told him that a horse would always stop at the sight of a hat being whirled directly in front of it. The animal came to a stop within a few inches of the farmer, who stood his ground. It was the work of a few seconds to calm the quivering animal, and soon the grandfather came up. He threw his arms around the rescuer and fairly wept for joy.

Next time you see a runaway Dobbin coming your way don't forget to use your hat—and your head.—Columbus Dispatch.

COWARDS IN DAYLIGHT.

But the Great Eagle Owls Are Fearless Fighters by Night.

There are about 200 kinds of owls. Some are tiny owls, some are big eagle owls, twenty-eight inches in length, very fierce and strong, ready to attack a man who goes near able to kill fawns and large game birds and to do battle with the golden eagle. The courage of one of these golden owls descends in the daytime, and then little birds, led by a crow, may find it and dive into the open and tease and worry it without danger to themselves. But, when night comes and the bird can see, only a mighty eagle dare do battle with it.

The hawk owl is one of the owls which work by day. It is big and strong and savage. There are owls with great ear tufts of feathers and owls with none at all. Some are snowy white; others are mottled. So many live in hollow trees or in church belltowers or other high towers. Among so many kinds of owls there are some, of course, that do harm, but most of them are more good for men than evil.—Exchange.

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Chinese Locksmiths.
The earliest locks known to man were of Chinese make. Although it is impossible to tell the exact date of those still extant, they are wonderfully well made and as strong as any manufactured in Europe up to the middle of the eighteenth century. The Chinese locksmith of today uses exactly the same kind of tools that his forefathers had, for they are very simple and primitive. He carries all his implements in two cabinets, sitting on one and working at the other. When he has finished all the work available in one neighborhood he fastens the two cabinets to a bamboo rod and slips it over his shoulder. He travels through the towns burdened in this way and stops when he is called, much as a suitor's gladiator or umbrella mender does in our country. —Wide World Magazine.

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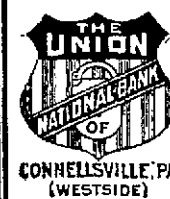
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There was a brief silence, during which Dave stood frowning. Then he appeared to shake himself free from Phil's suggestions.

"It's too utterly preposterous," Mrs. Austin has no enemies; she's a person of importance. If by any chance she disappeared—"

"She's done that very little thing," Strange declared.

"What?"

"She's disappeared—anyhow, she's gone. Yesterday when I saw you was laid up and couldn't help me, I phoned her ranch; somebody answered in Spanish, and from what I could make out they don't know where she is."

Dave wondered if he had understood Strange right, or if this could be a trick of his own tired brain. Chastising his words carefully, he said: "Do you mean to tell me that she's missing and they haven't given an alarm? I reckon you didn't understand the message, did you?"

Strange shrugged. "Maybe I didn't. Suppose you try. You saw the lingo."

Dave went to the telephone, leaving Phil to wait. When he emerged from the house a few moments later, it was with a queer, set look upon his face.

"I got 'em," he said. "She's gone—left three days ago."

"Where did she go?"

"They wouldn't tell me."

"They wouldn't?" Strange looked up sharply.

"Wouldn't or couldn't?" The man eyed each other silently; then Phil inquired:

"Well, what do you make of it?"

"I don't know. She wasn't kidnapped, that's a cinch. For Dolores went with her. I think we're exciting ourselves needlessly."

The little fortune-teller broke out excitedly: "Yes we are! Why do you suppose I've been playing that Morales girl? I tell you there's something crooked going on. Don't I know? Didn't I show you three weeks ago that something like this was coming off?"

It was plain that Phil put complete faith in his powers of divination, and at this moment his consciousness carried a certain degree of conviction. Dave made an effort to clear his throat.

"Very well," he said. "If you're so sure, I'll go to Las Palmas. I'll find out all about it, and when I do, if anybody has dared to—"

He drew a deep breath and his listlessness vanished; his eyes gleamed with a hint of their customary fire. "Well, I've got one punch left in me. He turned and strolled to his room."

As Dave changed into his service clothes he was surprised to find a new vigor in his limbs and a new strength of purpose in his mind. When he stood in his old boots and felt the familiar fur of his cartridge-belt, he realized that he was another man. Even yet he could not put much faith in Phil Strange's words—nevertheless, there might be a danger threatening Dolores; and if so, it was time to act.

Phil watched his friend saddle the bay mare, then as Dave tied his rifle to the saddle he thought he laughed nervously.

"You're headed for hell."

The horseman answered, grimly: "I'm headed for Jose Sanchez. If I lay hands on him I'll learn what he knows."

"You can't get nothing out of a Mexican."

"No? I've made Filipinos talk. Be lieve me, I can be some persuader when I try." With that he swung a leg over Montrose's back and rode away.

CHAPTER XVIII.

A Surprise.

Law found it good to feel a horse between his knees. He had not realized until now how long Montrose's saddle had been empty. The sun was hot and friendly, the breeze was sweet in his nostrils as he swept past the smiling fields and out into the turquoise country. Heat waves danced above the patches of bare ground; insects sang gaily from every side; far ahead the road ran a wavering course through a deceitful balance of rippling ponds. It was all familiar, pleasant; it was home. With every mile he covered his strength and courage increased.

Such changes had come into his life since his last visit to Las Palmas that it gave him a feeling of uncertainty to discover no alteration in the ranch life he had somehow felt that the buildings would have grown taller, and so where he had come in sight of his destination he reined in to look.

Behind him he heard the hum of an approaching motor, and he turned to behold a car racing along the road and just faded. The machine was running fast, as a long streamer of smoke that gave evidence, and Dave soon recognized it as belonging to Jonesville's prosecuting attorney. As it tore past him its owner shouted something, but the words were lost. In the automobile with the driver were several passengers, and one of these likewise called to Dave and seemed to motion him to follow. When the machine slowed down a half-mile ahead and veered abruptly into the Las Palmas gateway, Dave lifted Montrose to a run, wondering what pressing necessity could have induced the prosecuting attorney to risk such a reckless burst of speed.

Dave told himself that he was unfully apprehensive; that Strange's warnings had worked upon his nerves. Nevertheless, he continued to ride as if that, almost before the dust had settled, he, too, turned into the shade

of the palms.

Yes, there was excitement here; something was evidently very much amiss, judging from the groups of ranch-hands assembled upon the porch. They were clustered about the doors and windows, peering in. Briefly they turned their faces toward Law; then they crowded closer, and he perceived that they were not talking. Some of them had removed their hats and held them in their hands.

Dave's knees shook under him as he dismounted; for one sick, riddy instant the scene swam before his eyes; then he ran toward the house and up the steps. He tried to frame a question, but his lips were stiff with fright. Heedless of those in his path, he forced his way into the house, then down the hall toward an open door, through which he saw a room full of people. From somewhere came the shrill wailing of a woman; the house was full of hushed voices and whisperings. Dave had but one thought. From the depths of his being a voice called aloud: "Run! Run! Run!"

A bad way in the room, and around it was gathered a group of white-faced people. With rough hands Law cleared a way for himself, and then stopped, frozen in his tracks. His arms relaxed.

His fingers unclenched, a great sigh

escaped from his lungs. Before him, seated, spurred, and fully dressed, lay the dead body of Ed Austin.

Dave was still staring at the master of Las Palmas when the prosecuting attorney spoke to him.

"God! This is terrible, isn't it?" he said. "Must have died instantly."

"Who—did it?"

"We don't know yet. Benito found him and brought him in. He hasn't been dead an hour."

Law ran his eyes over the room, and then asked, sharply: "Where is Mrs. Austin?"

He was answered by Benito Gonzalez, who had edged closer. "She's just here, señor."

"Have you notified her?"

Benito shrugged. "There has been so time, it all happened so quickly."

Someone interrupted, and Dave saw that it was the local sheriff—evidently it was he who had waved from the speeding machine a few moments before.

"I'm glad you're here, Dave, for you can give me a hand. I'm going to round up these Mexicans right away and find out what they know. Whoever did it hasn't gone far; so you act as my deputy and see what you can learn."

When Dave had gained better control of himself he took Benito outdoors and demanded full details of the tragedy. With many lamentations and incoherencies the range boss told what he knew.

Ed had met his death within a half-mile of Las Palmas as he rode home for dinner. Benito, himself on his way to the house, had found the body, still warm, near the edge of the pecan grove. He had retained enough sense to telephone at once to Jonesville, and then—Benito hardly knew what he had done since then, he was so badly shaken by the tragedy.

"What time did it happen?"

"It was noon when I came in, and was surprised to discover that it was now only a few minutes past one. It was evident, therefore, that Benito had fainted long ago, and that his alarm had not met with instant response."

"Now tell me, who did it?"

Benito flung his hands up. "God knows! Some enemy, of course; but Don Eduardo had many."

"Not that sort of enemies. There was nobody who could wish to kill him."

"That is as it is."

"You say Mrs. Austin is gone?"

"Yes."

"Where?"

"I don't know."

Dave spoke brusquely: "Come, Benito; you must know, for your wife went with her. Are you trying to keep something back?"

"No, no! As God is my judge!" Benito declared. "I didn't know they were going until the very last, and even then Dolores would tell me nothing. We were having bad times here in Las Palmas; there were stormy scenes yonder in the house. Señor Ed

was drinking again, you understand. The señor had reason to go."

"You think she ran away to escape him?"

"Exactly."

Dave breathed more easily for this seemed to settle Strange's theory. The next instant, however, his apprehensions were doubled, for Benito added:

"No doubt she went to La Feria."

Law uttered an incredulous exclamation. "Not there! Surely she wouldn't go to La Feria at such a time. Why, that country is abuzz. Americans are fleeing from Mexico."

"I hadn't thought of that," Benito confessed. "But if she didn't go there, where did she go? Statins above! It is a fine condition of affairs when a wife keeps secrets from her husband eh? I suppose Dolores feared I would tell Don Eduardo. God rest his soul! This much I do know, however: not long ago there came a letter from General Longoria, offering settlement for those cattle he stole in his government's name. Dolores told me the señor was highly pleased and was going to Mexico for her money. It was a mark of Longoria's favor, you understand me? He's a great friend, an ardent admirer." Benito winked. "Dolores told me all about that, too. No, I think they went to La Feria."

Dave remembered his first conversation with Phil, and the fortune-teller's insistence that some powerful person was behind Jose Sanchez. More than three weeks ago Strango had forecast something very like this murder of Ed Austin. Dave felt as if he were the victim of an hysterical imagination. Nevertheless, he forced himself to ask, quietly:

"Is Jose Sanchez anywhere about?"

The range boss shrugged. "I sent him to the east pasture this morning."

"Did he go?"

"Eh? So? You suspect Jose of this God in heaven! Jose is a wild boy—but wait! I'll ask him if he saw him; yes, and Victoria, too. That is Victoria you hear squalling in the kitchen. Wait here."

Benito hurried away, leaving Dave a prey to perplexity; but he was back again in a few moments. His face was grave.

"Jose did not go to the east pasture," he said.

"Where is he now?"

"No one seems to know."

Law walked to his horse, mounted, and galloped away. Benito, who watched him, saw that he turned toward the river road which led to the Las Palmas pumping plant.

The more Dave thought about Ed Austin's death, the more certain he became that it was in some way connected with Austin's disappearance; and the loose end by which the tangle might be unraveled, it seemed to him, lay in the hands of Rosa Morales, Jose's sweetheart. That Sanchez was the murderer Dave now had little doubt; but since the chance of apprehending him was small, he turned his attention to the girl. He would make Rosa speak he told himself. If he had to use force—this was no time for gentle methods. If she knew aught of Austin's whereabouts or the mystery of her departure from Las Palmas, he would find a way to wring the truth from her. Dave's face, a title too somber at all times, took on a glimmer of specter now; he felt a slow fury kindling in his breast.

Years of experience had taught him to be always alert, even during the moments of deepest preoccupation and, from force of habit, when he came to the pumping-house road he carefully scanned it. In the dust were fresh footprints leading toward the river. Now he knew this road to be seldom used, and therefore he wondered who could be riding it at a gallop in this blistering midday heat. A few rods further on and his quick eye detected something else—some tiny object that brought him from his saddle. Out of the rut he picked a cigarette butt, the end of which was cold, but the paper, which was still wet from the smoker's lips. He examined it carefully; then he remounted and rode on, pondering its significance.

Dave loped out of the thicket and straight across the clearing to the Morales house. Leaving Montrose's reins hanging, he opened the door and entered without knocking. Rosa appeared in the open to another room her eyes wide with fright at this apparition, and Dave saw that she was dressed in her finest, as if for a holiday or for a journey.

"Where's your father?" he demanded.

"He's gone to Sangre de Cristo. What do you want?"

"When did he go?"

"This morning, early. He—"

"Who's been here since he left?"

Rosa was recovered from her first surprise, and now her black brows drew together in anger. "No one has come. You are the first. And have you no manners to stride into a respectable house—"

Dave broke in harshly: "Rosa, you're lying. Jose Sanchez has been here within an hour. Where is he?"

The girl only grew whiter and raised a hand to her breast as she stepped toward her, crying, "Answer me!"

Rosa recalled, and the breath caught in her throat like a sob. "I'll tell you nothing," she said in a thin voice. Then she began to tremble. "Why do you want Jose?"

"You know why. He killed Don Eduardo, and then he rode here. Come! I know everything."

"Lies! Lies!" Rosa's voice grew shrill. "Out of this house! I know you. It was you who betrayed Benito and his blood is on your hands, as assassin!" With the last word she made as if to retreat, but Dave was too quick; he seized her, and for an instant they struggled breathlessly.

Dave had reasoned beforehand that his only chance of discovering anything from this girl lay in utterly terrifying her and in proffing by her first panic; therefore he pressed his advantage. He succeeded better than he had dared to hope.

"You know who killed Señor Ed," he cried, fiercely. "The fortune-teller told your plans, and there is no use to deny it."

Rosa screamed again; she writhed; she tried to sink her teeth into her captor's flesh. In her body was the strength of a full-grown man, and Dave could hardly hold her. But suddenly, from the dust, from the back room of the house came a sound which

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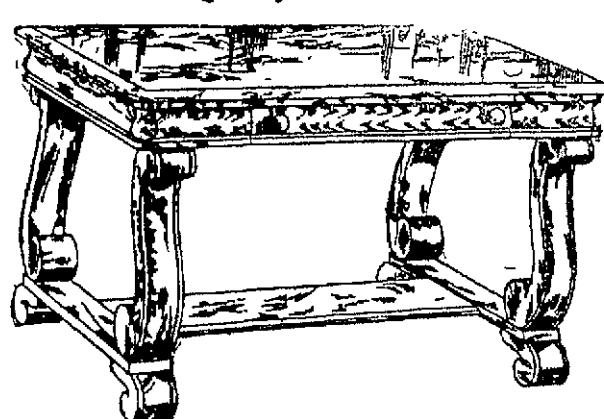
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caused Dave to release the girl as abruptly as he had seized her—it was the clink and thud of Mexican spurs upon a wooden floor.

CHAPTER XIX.

The Water-Cure.

Without an instant's hesitation Dave

lunged himself past Rosa and through the inner door.

Jose Sanchez met him with a shout; the shock of their collision overbore the lighter man, and the two went down together, arms and legs intertangled. The horse-breaker fired his revolver blindly—a deafening explosion inside those four walls—but he was powerless against his antagonist's strength and force. If required, but a moment for Law to master him, to wrench the weapon from his grasp, and then, with the aid of Jose's silk necktie, to bind his wrists tightly.

From the front of the little house came the crash of a door violently slammed as Rosa profited by the diversion to save herself.

When finally Jose stood, panting and snarling, his back to the wall, Dave regarded him with a sinister contraction of the lips that was almost a grin.

"Well," he said, drawing a deep breath, "I see you didn't go to the east pasture this morning."

"What do you want of me?" Jose managed to rasp.

There was a somewhat prolonged silence, during which Dave continued to stare at his prisoner with that same disquieting expression. "Why did you kill Don Eduardo?" he asked.

"But I must know where his wife is, and I'm willing to pay, with your liberty. In spite of himself his anxiety was plain.

Jose exclaimed: "Ho! I understand. He was in your way and you're glad to be rid of him. Well, we have no business fighting with each other."

"Will you tell me—"

"I'll tell you nothing, for I know nothing."

"Come! I must know." Jose laughed insolently. Law's face became black with sudden fury. His teeth bared themselves. He took a step forward, crying:

"By heaven! You will tell me! Seizing his prisoner by the throat, he placed him to the wall; then with his free hand he choked Longoria's revolver and thrust its muzzle against

Jose's breast lifted. "What's this you are saying?" he inquired, eagerly.

"I would only ask you a few questions."

"What questions?"

"Where is Señora Austin?"

Jose's face became blank. "I don't know."

"Oh yes, you do. She started for La Feria. But—did she get there? Or did Longoria have other plans for her? Would better tell me the truth, for your general can't help you now." Dave did his best to read the Mexican's expression, but failed. "Señor Ed's death means nothing to me," he went on.

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Jose's body. "Tell me!" he repeated. His countenance was so distorted, his expression so maniacal, that Jose felt his heart had come. The latter, being in all ways Mexican, did not struggle. Instead, he squared his shoulders and staring fearlessly into the face above him, cried:

"Shoot!"

For a moment the two men remained so; then Dave seemed to regain control of himself and the murder light flickered out of his eyes. He hung his prisoner aside and cast the revolver into a corner of the room.

Jose picked himself up, cursing his captor eloquently. "You gringos don't know how to die," he said. "Death! Pah! We must die some time. And supposing I do know something about the señor, do you think you can force me to speak? Torture wouldn't open my lips."

"Be still!" Dave commanded, thickly. But the fellow's hatred was out of bounds now, and by the bitterness of his vituperation he seemed to invite Dolores to ask harshly:

"Will you tell me, or will you force me to wring the truth out of you?" Jose answered by spitting at his captor; then he gritted an unspeakable epithet from between his teeth.

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At the Theatres

SOISSON THEATRE.

"PEARL OF THE ARMY" NO. 11.—Pearl White is featured in the 11th episode of the thrilling serial, "Pearl of the Army" today. This serial is getting more interesting and thrilling every week, so be sure and see this one. "After the Ball" Up Ball," a two reel L-Ko comedy featuring Phil Dunham with Lucille Hutton and Merle Sterling. In a typical fantasy of foolishness, Lucille Hutton appears in a pair of hand painted stockings which will make everyone laugh who sees them. Also Robert Leonard and Marguerite Fischer in "Sin Unlabeled" and the Animated Weekly No. 60. Tomorrow Betty Schade and Wedgewood Nowell appear in the Bluebird drama, "The Reward of the Faithless." It is a gripping story of a base intrigue that ended in the complete undoing of villainy. Also "The Purple Mask" No. 10. Thursday Max Linder, the Esquimaux comedian will be shown in the two reel special comedy, "Max Linder Across." Friday the Bluebird drama, "God's Crucible," the most beautiful Bluebird photoplay ever created, featuring Myrtle Gonzalez and Val Paul. The scenes were largely taken out of doors in the Grand Canyon of Arizona and reflect the beauties of that wonder spot of America's scenic wealth.

THE PARAMOUNT.

"BETTY TO THE RESCUE"—In which Fannie Ward, the beautiful and talented lady star, is featured in an interesting attraction today. "Betty to the rescue" has been popular on the stage and screen for a number of years and the story was written especially for Miss Ward. In the production Miss Ward has a play, for which she is especially adapted, and which is, unlike anything in which she has ever appeared for the lady organization. Instead of the beautiful society woman as she was seen in "The Years of the Locust," the captivating star is now a rousing, boy-ditch tomboy with tattered hair, bare feet and clad frequently in dilapidated overalls. The scenes of "Betty to the Rescue," were laid in wonderful orange and mining districts of Southern California. Betty's dying father, who has sunk in all his money in a mine, leaves



her in the care of some friends who make her believe she is wealthy until realizing this, takes the management into her own hands, and accidentally discovers that her mine is worth a fortune. During some of the scenes Miss Ward wore her famous mole-skin costume which was made out of the skins of moles captured by her gardener at her famous estate in England. Supporting Miss Ward in her husband, Jack Dean, Lillian Leighton, James Bell, Charles West and Ted Dunham. A real mine was used as the background for many of the scenes. Tomorrow Constance Talmadge will be featured in "The Girl of the Timberlands," a five part Triangle Fine Arts play. In the story a part of importance is allotted Mrs. Talmadge, mother of Constance Talmadge.

ORPHEUM THEATRE.

"THE CHALLENGE"—A two reel Gold Rooster drama with Montague Love and Helene Chadwick in the cast. After seeing "The Challenge" you will come away with the impression of having seen a big picture. Your mind is full of the winning fight the hero made against desperate odds. He does it in a big way and will win your sympathy the minute he gets up and makes a speech in his club, depicting the fact that he, an accomplished engineer, is a mere automaton in the hands of his employer. A very entertaining two reel comedy, "Jerry and the Outlaw" will also be shown. Tomorrow William Fox presents Virginia Pearson in "Bitter Truth." One of the great, hopeless bits of humanity huddled in the mass of blossom street's broken-down dwellings, Anne. She is one of the few who has not been degraded by the sordidness of her surroundings. When her sweetheart, a crook, is caught and jailed, Anne is imprisoned, too, for trying to warn him. She comes out of the blackness five years later, swearing vengeance on the judge who sent her to prison. See how she does it at this theatre Wednesday.

Genes to Plan Plenic.—A meeting of representatives from each of the 15 subordinate granges of the county and the Penna or county Orange No. 19, will be held Saturday morning in the Odd Fellows' building at Uniontown, to make arrangements for the annual grange picnic at the Dawson fair grounds next August.

Sues For Divorce.—Mrs. Sarah Rittenour of Connelldale yesterday filed a suit for divorce against Rush P. Rittenour of Rogers Mill. They were married February 1, 1902 in Springfield township. Desertion April 15, 1911, and cruel and barbarous treatment are alleged.

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"Battle Cry of Peace" to be Shown at Appropriate Time.

Coming at a time when the country is facing a crisis in its foreign policy, the great patriotic military spectacle, "The Battle Cry of Peace," will be presented at the Arcade Theatre Friday and Saturday of this week at prices that make it the patriotic duty of every man, woman and child to see it. With the possibilities of the country being at war within a short time, it behooves every person to familiarize themselves with the conditions that will prevail and know what will be expected of them. Secretary of War Garrison says that self-protection is the first law of a nation—neither wars, fires nor disasters are caused by precaution and that adequacy will not be reached until our navy is able to cope with that of any other nation. Major General Wood said that the lessons taught by the picture were of inestimable value, because it teaches the necessity of training and it would be murder to send our men to war without training when it was possible for them to secure a knowledge of modern warfare.

To make the picture the government loaned 10,000 soldiers, 25,000 national guardsmen, 800 G. A. R. members, in addition to 5,000 horses, and 8,000 supernumeraries. It was directed by J. Stewart Blackton, a former naval instructor, and was suggested by Winston Martin's book, "Defenseless America."

Ohiopyle.

OHIOPYLE, March 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Logan Rush of Connelldale are guests at the Ohiopyle House for a few days. Their grandson, Jack Rush, who has spent the past two weeks with them in Connelldale, accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kennedy and children spent Sunday the guests of Confluence friends. Mrs. Edward Scarlett returned to her home near here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison and children have returned to their home in Connelldale after a short visit spent here.

Charles Holt was a business visitor in Connelldale and Uniontown Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wolfe left Sunday for Brownsville to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wolfe's brother, who was killed in the mine at that place.

James Rush of Connelldale was a caller here Sunday.

Miss Lucy Linderman returned to Connelldale Sunday evening after a few days spent here.

A. A. Corstian was a Connelldale business caller Monday.

Charles Flanagan arrived in Ohiopyle yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hochstetler and two children returned yesterday from a few days' visit spent in Uniontown with relatives.

Miss Frances Meyers, who has been visiting in Humbert, returned to her home here yesterday.

Harvey Corstian returned to his work at Swissvale Monday morning after a several days' visit here.

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WOMAN LACONIA SURVIVOR PRAISED FOR PLUCK WHEN LINER WAS TORPEDOED



Mrs. Frank E. Harris, whose husband is an officer of the United States army, has been highly praised in the dispatches from Queenstown for her coolness, pluck and resourcefulness when the Laconia was sunk. She was the last woman to leave the sinking steamer, and in recognition of her courage was permitted to be the first of the survivors to step ashore on the dock at Queenstown.

League Notes

Hannigan, captain of the Baltimore & Ohio league, has dropped basketball for the remainder of the season. Hannigan was hurt in the game between the Baltimore & Ohio and the Macabees Friday. He formerly played for the Macabees.

Manager Trader of the Macabees is having a hard time to hold his men. Trader has the real stars on his lineup and the majority of the other teams in the league who need an additional good player are after any of them. Trader doesn't intend to let them go.

The Elks are practicing with a full team now. The first game for that team will be Friday when the Connelldale Garage will be played.

Ed Wall, referee of city league games, is arranging for a game between the Overholt girls and the Klu Klux team from Mount Pleasant. No date has yet been set.

CITY LEAGUE GAME.

Moore and Broad Ford to Play at Macabees Hall Tonight.

The Moore and Broad Ford will play this evening at the Macabees hall. The two boys are each after the game, and a fast contest is promised. The Moore need the game to improve their league standing and the Broad Ford team would profit by the game also.

The preliminary will be played between South Connelldale and the Connelldale girls. This should be an even contest, as the Connelldale girls are better. The preliminary game will start promptly at 7.45.

Trains Delayed.—Trains on the Sheepshead branch of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad running into West Virginia were held up for some time Monday, owing to a derailment of the tank of freight engine No. 2317 near Calawba, W. Va.

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—Tomorrow—

BETTY SCHADE IN THE BLUEBIRD DRAMA "THE REWARD OF THE FAITHLESS." —Also— "THE PURPLE MASK," NO. 10.

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The Grim Reaper

MRS. ELIZABETH BARNHART.—Mrs. Elizabeth Barnhart, 88 years old, died Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Keim in Greensburg. Mrs. Barnhart was born January 7, 1829, on a farm which is now a part of Scottsdale borough. During the greater part of her life she resided near the Middle church, Mount Pleasant township. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment at the Middle church, near Mount Pleasant.

ALLEN R. CARNER.—Allen R. Carner, one of the best known Baltimore & Ohio conductors in the South End, was fatally injured Saturday when he was caught between two cars, which he was coupling in the east bound yards, where he was employed. He was removed to the Allegheny Hospital, Cumberland, where he died a short time afterwards.

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